

**In the  
Indiana Supreme Court**

**JEFFREY BRANT**

**vs.**

**NICHOLAS EGNATZ, M.D.**

) Supreme Court No. 45S00-0609-SJ-3444

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)  
) Case No. 45D05-0311-PL-177  
) in the Lake Superior Court



**ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL JUDGE**

Comes now the Clerk of the Lake Superior Court, and pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 53.1, certifies this matter here for the appointment of a special judge.

And this Court, being duly advised, now finds that a special judge should be appointed to hear this matter in the Lake Superior Court pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 53.1.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that jurisdiction of this matter is withdrawn from the Honorable Robert A. Pete, who is directed to file a report with the Indiana Supreme Court pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 53.1(F).

IT IS THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable Gerald N. Svetanoff is appointed as special judge to hear this matter in the Lake Superior Court. This order vests jurisdiction in Judge Svetanoff. Pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 79(K), an oath of office is not required.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to the Hon. Robert A. Pete, Lake Superior Court, 232 Russell Street, Hammond, IN 46320; to the Hon. Gerald N. Svetanoff, Lake Superior Court, 15 West Fourth Avenue, Gary, IN 46402-1238; and to the Clerk of the Lake Superior Court, and to post this Order on the Court's website dealing with special judge appointments.

The Clerk of the Lake Superior Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to all parties of record in the case below.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006.

Randall T. Shepard  
Chief Justice of Indiana